## THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1858

RESPONSIBILITY .- EY J B J HNSON.

When silence bushes the busy din of life, Repentance, dread emotion, comes insidiously over the pausing mind, and bids Memory, the gleaner of the past, travel rapidly back through the lapse of years; and often she brings the bitter tear to Retrospection's busy eye. Like spectres, by-gone errors come stealing back, and oppress us with the agony of a withering retribution. Often, in these bitter moments, philosophy's rigid form cases a dismal shadow on our depressed hearts, and reproaches us in our chastened pride for the next. [jan 20-te] P. C CLAUGHTON. recklessness of our course. This is frequently the case with us, when we are conscious of baving spent our time and talents in idle and fruitless pursuits. But an honorable man rarely experiences such regrets, for he is the most estimable member of a community; and long after his frail body has ceased to be warmed by the vigor of life, his name lives as an imperishable monument, and is contemplated by an impartial posterity as a view of the past history of men, the life of a noble man presents itself like an oasis, and relieves the gloomy thoughts which sicken the mind when we dwell upon the lives of those who have widely sown the seed of dishonor upon the sorrow-producing marsh of

ence of dissimulation, and are guided in an unmixed adherence to honesty has often made those who earned their bread by the sweat of their brow, die beggars. Notwithstanding this fact, it is better to cast on the reality need, without selfishly thinking whether it will ever be returned or not, than to possess a loaf whose use legitimately belongs to another. The majority willingly admit that fidelity is the most necessary feature of a commendable character, but do not as a general rule value it in those relations where it is most requisite; for so biased are we by preconceived notions, that any deviation from a prescribed text, is at once put down as miscreancy, and without due investigation we have the suspected offender arraigned before the bar of popular favor, and ostracized for inconsistency. Mankind have, to the reception of the truth; and however readily we may assent to the spirit of the adage, "Our best friends are those who tell us of our faults," the ear of error is not often pleased by a friendly narration of its blunders; for self-love is ever ready to trame exouses to vindicate its acts. Trustworthy men diminish in numbers as

the demand for them increases; and so prostituted are our places of public patronage that a truly honorable man hesitates long hefore he will allow his name to come in competition with the chicanery of the day. The man who, as the exponent of any principle, feels the responsibility of his position, will not be actuated by a desire to increase his own aggrandizement; nor will a sinister motive burn in his breast; but like a warden he will stand in the protection of his province, and will be ever ready to resign his place of trust rather than yield to the dictates of anything save that which his inherent honor teaches to be in keeping with dignity and worth. Nor will he condescend to any petty speak boldly upon those questions which may be of vital importance to the duty which his position makes imperative. Such are the men, that we want to fill our social and political demands, and not facile pretenders and demagogues who will avail themselves of every device of fraud and trickery in order to make a humbug-ridden people believe that their influence and efforts are vitally essential to the very existence of society.

BOTTS AT ROME. Mr. Botts, while here, gives very funny account of the manner in which he made his way into the Sistine Chapel during the ceremonies of Christmas Eve. His courier had forgoten to tell him be must appear on that ocasion, if at all, in full dress -gloves, black dress coat, and all. In his ignorance, therefore, he presented himself at the chapel "accounted as he was," with nothing but his ordinary habiliments-a great coat over a frock-and the Italian guard, of course, turned him back. His discomfiture, however, was but mometary. He had made up his mind to go in, and no time was to be lost in seeking other apparel. But the invincible Virginian was master of the situation. Three things seemed to be required to be presentable. First, to throw off his overcoat; second, to get a pair gloves; and third, to improvise a swallow-tailed coat .-The first he did with a reckless prodigality. worthy of the desperate emergency. As for the second, be would willingly have resorted to the time-honored expedient, so often resorted to in such cases by our countrymen abroad, of converting his frock into a dress coat by pinning up the skirts, but as luck would have it, he had no pins; and, to crown his destitutions, he had no gloves. Here it was that that invention which is the off spring of necessity came to his aid, and enabled him to overcome both difficulties at once. Tucking under the ends of his coat tail, he put his hands in his pockets, which in this way served the double purpose of keeping back his skirts and concealing the absence of kids. The want of pins thus saved him from the consequences of his want of kids. He then boldly marched up the aisle, frustrating the objections of one or two of the more fastidious guards who still found fault with his costume, by the constant repitition of only the four Italian words with which he was familiar-"Non capisco-sono Americano"-("I don't understand; I am an American.") Thereupon he Mr. HIRAM WEBSTER, as one fully competent. was allowed to pass. Having secured a good place, he saw at the door Judge B., of Connecticut, who had been put back for the same cause as himself, and he once more sallied out to the rescue of his countryman. It took him fifteen minutes to arrange the Judge's coat and teach him the magic passwords, after which they both entered and en-

joyed the services. WINDOW SHADES AND CURTAIN GOODS, in great variety, and very low prices, at J. P. CLARKE'S Curtain Store, No. 158, King st .- Persons in want of WINDOW CURTAINS will find at this establishment the largest, best, and cheapest assortment in this Brocatelle, Satin DeLaine, Wors'ed, Damask, Lace, and Muslin CURTAINS and CUR-TAIN MATERIALS, of every style and quality. Rich Gilt Cornices, Gimps, Tassels, Cord, Racks, Roller Ends, Bracketts, and all kinds of Window Fixtures, and Decorations. nov 30

TELLY STRAINERS, Jelly Moulds, Farina Boilers, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Urns, Egg man, irrespective of party.

MANY VOTERS oilers, Britannia Coffee and Tea Pots, Plate Warmers, Buckwheat Cake Dishes, Oyster Dishes, Scales and Weights for family use, Fire Carriers, Coal Hods, Coal Sifters, Footmen to hang before grates, Slaugh Cutters, Toilet sets of painted Tin, Cake and Spice Boxes, Door Mats, Sheepskin Rugs, Table Mats, Clothes Horses, Hampers for soiled Clothes. For sale by

CANDIDATES.

JAMES SANGSTER will be supported for the office of Sheriff for this County, at the coming election, by [dec 5] MANY VOTERS.

COUNTY .- I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing May election, and most respectfully solicit your support. H. L. MONROE. dec 11- eote

DUFFEY, (the present incumbent,) Commissioner at of Revenue, is respectfully presented to the vo- February 13th, 1858. ters of Alexandria County, for re-election. The faithful and impartial manner in which he discharged his duty, will recommend him to the entire people. NO WOOLING. the entire people.

IF To the Voters of Alexandria County -1 offer myseit as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, at the election in May

HENRY L. SIMPSON, will be supported as a Certificates of packag's 26 whole tickets \$200 00 andidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, by a jen 22-te NUMBER OF FRIENDS.

1 hereby offer myself as an Independent candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should I be elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office. [feb 9-tE] EDW. B POWELL.

To the People of Alexandria. - I am a beautiful structure of rare worth. When the candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit eye wanders amid the wreck of time, in re- Court, and respectfully solicit your votes for H. STARR WATTLES.

1 announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas, and trust that it will be the pleasure of my fellow-citizens to give me their support. Since I dishonesty.

Although mankind are proverbially averse to frankness, we often meet those who derisively reject the contaminating influhave held the office, I have endeavored to make and fidelity of which I am capable, and to conthe discharge of their duties by the strictest sumers all the attention and accommodation mandates of responsibility. But such are that could be asked of me consistently with my not always appreciated by the crowd, and duty to the Public. JACOB ROXBURY.

Having been solicited by a number of my friends to run for the office of Superinten. Fruary 27th, 1858. dent of Gas. I have consented to do so, and resstream of life, one crumb which we may in pectfully ask my fellow citizens to give me a tavorable consideration.

JOS. S. STANSBURY. feb 2-tE JOSEPH F. SMITH will be supported at the ensure municipal election, for Superin-tendent of Gas by

MANY VOTERS. jan 29-tE TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEX-ANDRIA - Fellow-citizens: Having been one of the Committee on Streets, for the last year, I am fully acquainted with the duties of the office of Superintendent of Police-and being a practical mechanic, having had the management of a number of hands for the last sixteen years-be-

lent of Police. [feb 10-5t\*] JAS. W. NALLS. As there seems to be a tree fight going on for the office of Superintendent of Police, we offer the name of WILLIAM MANAIN for that office. It the good citizens of Alexandria are desirous of having the duties of the office faith: ully discharged, they will join in the recommendation of

lieving I am a judge of men's qualifications to do work, and manage the same, I most earnest-

y solicit your votes for the office of Superinten

MANY VOTERS. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.-WM. H. DEVAUGHAN announces himself, as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the nomination of the American Conjan 18-eotE.

Capt. Joseph C. Moore will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police. dec 24—tf MANY VOTERS. dec 24-tf

BOY JOHN CRAVEN will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police, by MANY VOTERS.

BED RICHARD W. ROBINSON will be supported at the next election, as an independent act to insure selfish a wantage, or fail to candidate, for the office of Superintendent of Police, by [dec 23-tE] MANY VOTERS.

Through the solicitation of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police.

BED TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA .- I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police. Should it please the public to elect me. I promise to give my individual attention to my duty, and as far as possible, satisfy the just demands of an already oppressed tax paying community.

SAMUEL BEACH. BED" RICHARD SORRILL, at the suggestion

of many friends, has consented to be a candidate for Superintendent of Police, at the ensu- with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on jan 27—tE ing election

George R. Blacklock will be supported for the office of Collector of the Southern District at the ensuing Spring election, by many friends, at the urgent solicitation of a number of whom he has consented that his name should be brought before the public. If elected, he pledges himself to discharge faithfully, and to the best of his ability, all the duties of the office. VOX POPULI.

At the request of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of City Surveyor, and solicit the votes of the citisens of and the two succeeding Numbers to those draw-Alexandria, irrespective of party. ROBERT SULLY.

the coming election, for the office of City Surveyor, by [jan 1-tE] MANY VOTERS.

Bernolds respectfully offers nself for re-election as Measurer of Wood and Bark, subject to the decision of the Amerifeb-tE can Convention

At the solicitation of many friends, I surer of Wood and Bark. feb 2-tE THOS. B. CREIGHTON.

Ber Joseph T. Sherwood, will be supported at the coming election, as a candidate for Assessor, by [jan 29-tE] MANY FRIENDS.

nimself to the voters of the city of Alexandria, as a candidate for Chief Engineer of the Fire

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER -- The office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department being one in our estimation, which should be filled by an experienced Fireman, we respectfully offer jan 26-tE MANY VOTERS.

date for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. His known experience as a Fire. tures plain, and give their Post Office, County, man, and practical knowledge, well qualifies and State. him for so important a situation, and will ensure the support of MANY VOTERS. jan 27-tE

Our esteemed fellow-citizen J. T. Aud- usual time of thirty days. LEY, is recommended for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and will be supported at the coming election, by MANY VOTERS. jan 27—tE

As the time is fast approaching when it will be necessary to select competent men to save time, by addressing S. SWAN & CO., at either of those cities.

| Manual Control of Cooking and Parlor STOVES as was ever offered in this community, among which either of those cities. fill the office of Lumber Inspector, we most reseither of those cities. pectfully offer to your kind consideration, the name of John Greenwood, as a candidate for that office. It is unnecessary to comment in re-lation to his capacity, for he is generally known after every drawing, in the following papers:—

Augusta, (Georgia.) Constitutionalist, New particular attention to the McGaegog Heater. that office. It is unnecessary to comment in rein this community as a practical man, and one who should command the vote of each and every

teb 9-tE I respectfully announce myself a Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion.

candidate, for the office of Inspector of Lumber. J. T. HILL

WOOD -Pine and Oak Wood, for sale by 10 M St. Louis, which can be cashed in most of the interior of the States named above. 10 mo 3 R. H. MILL R, H. MILLER. LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPLENDID SCHEMES, To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, IN FEBRUARY, 1858.

To the Voters of Alexandria City and To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers. 50,796 DOLLARS! T OTTERY for the benefit of the State of DEREWARD MERIT.—Major George at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY,

78 number Lottery-13 drawn ballots! BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 prize of \$50,796 | 1 prize of \$4,000 25,000 do do 15,000 3 prizes of do 10,000 8.000 | 200 low 3 No. do. do 5.500 &c., &c., Tickets \$15-Halves \$7 50-Quarters \$3.75. Eighths \$1 871. 26 half do 100 00 do

26 quarter do do 26 eigh, do do 37,500 DOLLARS! OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 35, for 1858, to be drawn

Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, February 20th, 1858. 78 Number Lottery-12 drawn ballots. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 1 prize of 1 grd prize of \$37,500 | 17,500 9 500 2 prizes of prize of 15,000 do 10,000 do 1.750 7.500 do 5,000 do 4.000 | 200 low. 3 No. do. &c., &c., Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2.50. Certificates of packag's 26 whole tickets \$150 00

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67,500 DOLLARS! T OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class I, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, Feb-75 number Lottery-13 drawn ballots.

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BRILLIANT SCHEME! 1 gr'd prize \$67,500 | 27,500 1 prize of do 30 prizes of 2.250 20,000 &c. Tickets \$ 0; hl'vs \$10; qu'rs. \$5; eighths \$2.50. Certificates of packag's, 25 wle tickets, \$260 00 65 00 do 25 quar. do

25 eigh's, do 32 50 ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Spiendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent. Wilmington, Delaware

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The tollowing Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO., Managers of the SPARTA ACAD-EMY LOTTERY, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for February, 1858, at Augusta, Ga., in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners. Class 2, to be drawn in the city of Augusta.

Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 13th, 1858. Class 3, to be drawn in the city of Augusta. Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 20th, 1858. Class 4, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga, in public. on Saturday, February, 27th, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS. 5.485 Prizes!—Nearly one Prize to every 9 Tickets!

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	Prize of			Prizes of	\$900	Then I have a great variety of the MUSICAL
1	**	30,000	4	**		INSTRUMENTS above named, and can furnish
1	***	10,000	4	(66)	700	you any others wanted.
ī	44	5.000	4	440	600	Again I have a select stock of school and oth-
î	44	4.000	50	44	500	er books, Blank Books, Memorandum Books,
i	46	3,000	50	4.	300	Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Ink, Letter, Cap Note,
i	44	1,500	100	44	125	Sermon, Lawyers, Bili, Drawing, Tissue, Wrap-
4	**	1,000	230	367	100	ping. Envelope and other PAPERS, in fact
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5.485 Prizes amounting to . . . . Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50. PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.
The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding

separate slips of paper, are encircled with small tin tubes, and placed in one wheel. The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and en-

circled, are placed in another wheel. The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners, the Prize being many hundreds of reasons for things which, placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out. APPROXIMATION PRIZES .- The two preceding

ing the first 7 P-izes, will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example: if Ticket No. 11250 draws the Joseph Broders will be supported at \$70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11248. 11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to \$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$30,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551,

552, will each be entitled to \$300, and so on according to the above scheme. The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the \$70,000 prize. For example, if the Number offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mea- drawing the \$70,000 Prize erds with No. 1, then all the Tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends with No.

2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 0. Certificates of Packages will be sold at following rates, which is the risk:

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Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate. The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be Cart. WM. W. Rock will be a candisent to purchasers immediately after the drawing. Purchasers will please write their signa-

> Remember that every prize is drawn, and payable in full without deduction. All prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid im- be

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185 bags Rio, Laguira, Maricabo, and Java 75 & chests Y. H., G. P., and Black Teas 200 boxes Mould, Adamantine, and Sperm Can-

dles 100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap 500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. For Blacklock's Wharf.

HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR 10 HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR 25 bbls. Crushed and Pulverized Sugar 35 " C. Yellow Refined Sugar hhds. Muscovado Moiasses 15 bbls, prime Golden Syrup 55 bags Rio Coffee 15 " Grain Pepper Shot, assorted numbers

50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese

Adamantine Candles Tallow 20 " Cavendish Tobacco, low priced ust received, and for sale by
McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,

Prince street Whart IQUORS .- 150 bbls Rectified Whiskey 75 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey 25 "Cincinnati pure Rye Whiskey

New England Rum Apple Brandy " Domestic Brandy " Gin; 10 do Bourbon Whiskey

2 pipes Holland Gin Brandy; 50 & casks Cherry Brandy; 10 bbls. Blackberry Brandy; 10 do. Ginger Brandy; 20 attention of the trade is invited.

F. A. MARBURY,

LOUR, BACON, LARD, AND BUTTER. FOR SALE-400 bbls. Extra and Family Flour

100 " Super Flour 2000 lbs Bacon, hog round 8 bbls, Roll Butter; 20 fickins Butter 20 firkins Lard; 800 dozen Eggs, in store S. HARTLEY & SON. and for sale by

Fish.-50 bbls, No. 3 Mackerel 112 bbls, Round Herrings

200 " Cut 65 " Gross do 200 " Alewives

" Trout 7 boxes Hake 5 haif boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11]

RESH SUPPLY .-10 hhds, new crop New Orleans Sugar a nandsome Porto Rico 10 bbls, new crop, New Orleans, Molasses 5 hhds Muscovado

25 bags prime Rio Coffee 10 hoxes Cavendish Tobacco, just received, and for sale by MCVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN.

HARRIS'S TOBACCO.—The undersigned have just received a lot of very choice FORACCO, consisting in part of the following brands, and to which they call the attention of 24 kegs "Luxury of the People"

12 "Apricot" 24 Caddy boxes "People's Favourite," § th " -Game Cock nov 30-3m KNOX & BRO

H AVING purchased the entire interest of JAMES ROACH, in the late firm of ASHINGTON & CO, I will continue the GROCERY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION BU-SINESS, at the old stand. No. 11, North Union street, under the name and style of WASHING-TON & CO. I return my thanks for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

sep 12 GEO, WASHINGTON. W E are new receiving the tollowing Ll-QUORS, which we offer for sale low, viz: 25 bbls, Rectified Whiskey 18 " Pure Old Monongahela

20 cases "Old Wheat Whiskey" 25 baskets Champagne Wine. Together with Wines, Brandies, Gin, &c., of all qualities. POWELL & CO.

S. GWIN & SON, GENERAL COM-MISSION, GROCERS AND FORWARD ING MERCHANTS will devote strict attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, and all kinds of Country Produce-to the purchase of

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!—The subscribers have just received, a splendid assortment of Fancy and Sentimental VALEN- store, and for sale by JOHN A. DIX'IN. Family Grocer. I AY -88 bales of Timothy HAY, in store.

and for sale in lots to suit, by
GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
teb 6 corner of King and Water sts No. 85, King street. SALT, and will be receiving on to-morrow

400 TONS WINDSOR BLUE PLAS-TER, for sale in lots to suit purcha-HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

100 BUSHELS OF PRIME CLOVER SEED, just received, and for sale by D. S. GWIN & SON.

W OOL read 7 OOL PURCHASED at highest cash HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. AMILY FLOUR.-Jonathan Ewer's celebrated Family Flour, for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

1-b 2 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW LBS. COUNTRY BACON, just received, and for sale by PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO. OTOMAC HERRING AND SHAD, a few

barrels, for sale by b 2 D. S. GWIN & FON. ARD, BUTTER, AND DRIED APPLES, just received, and for sale by jan 25 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

CLOVER SEED.—Clover Seed, in store, and for sale by fian 301 DAN'L. F. HOOE. WHEAT & BRO. of for sale by [jan 30] DAN'L. F. HOOE.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAI-Los, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suit able for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, FLOUR, of various brands and qualities; 3,000 Blue, Brewn, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style: Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock. Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satistaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is soli-

> CARAND OPENING OF GENTLEMEN'S T FURNISHING GOODS.—The subscriber takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has received, and is now opening his Fall and Winter stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any SILK VESTINGS, also, a general and varied assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased upon the best terms. As I am determined to keep a stock of first class goods, I invite gentlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades; Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles; Black and Fancy Silk do: Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do latest styl; Neck Ties and Scarts; new style Byron Collars, Dress Shirts, of very superior quality; Fancy do.; English Gaiters; Suspenders; plain and fancy Socks; Gloves, every variety; together with many other articles not necessary to name in this list GARMENTS made up in best style and warranted.

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A. S. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo, Exchange Block. sep 28-dif

THE VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IM-PORTANT - The public of this city, and country acjoining, will be pleased at the new progress of the well-known and long established CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR & BRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been furnished as heretofore, have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and materials of foreign Goods. It will be really gratido. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach fying to their numerous customers and trade generally, to have such a market at the door, where they can have the privilege of purchasdo. Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with ing a suit of Clothes of every style the country, Stout, Ale, Porter, Demijohns, &c., to which the mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm being constantly on hand attending to the wishes of the purchasers, while the other of the same firm pays his whole attention to the buying and manufacturing of the goods in the city of New York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manufactured by the very best workmen the world can produce, and adapted to suit ever consumer. It is unnecessary to say any more about this establishment, their intention is to please their customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its branches. Thankful for past patronage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their Old Stand, No. 108 King street, Three doors below the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va.

sep 14-ti SCHOOLHERR & BRO. W M. AKNOLD- MERCHANT TAILOR, has just opened a fine assortment of GOOPS, in his line, embracing some of the finest fabrics, and of the latest styles, to which he would respectfully call the attention of his customers and the public. His present stock comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of every shade; VESTINGS, of all varieties, (including some of very superior patterns )-READY-MADE CLOTHING, Stocks, Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Ac., which he will sell on the most reasonable

\* A. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAL. past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue and Winter supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, of all the various shades and in 1—if styles. Furnishing Goods-Shirts-Silk, Me rino, Linen, and Cotton; Drawers-Silk, Merino, Jean, and Cotton Flannel; Gloves of various kinds; Suspenders; Cravats; Collars, and Ties of all kinds, and many other articles usually kept by them, and will be sold as cheap as the same quality of Goods can be had in any other city. No. 103 King street. sep 15

day associated themselves together, for the of conducting the business of MERCHANT TAILORING, under he name and style of Thankful for past tavors, they hope by unremitting attention to business, to merit a

continuation of the same. All orders in their line of business will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to. To All persons indebted to either of them. will please call and settle the same. RICHARD W. ROBINSON.

mh 18--if JOHN A. KEYS. CUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty-five dollars, for (wenty dollars, Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bosoms, collars, and wristhands. Also, Gentlemen's GAITERS-for sale by

nov 6 WM. D. MASSEY. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. and indeed every thing pertaining to his bust YANDOTTE PROLIFIC COEN" ness, which he offers on the very best terms A fine assortment of gentleman's SOFT HATS ears from only one grain planted. The yield of always on hand. He solicts a call at the old todder is also said to be immense. For turber stand, where he is prepared to sell Wholesok TUST RECEIVED, 200 sacks of Ashton's particulars we would refer to advertisement in American Farmer, or Circulars descriptive of the Corn, with certificates of those who have cultivated it, and notices from the press ment of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold will be mailed gratis, to all that request it A DAMANTINE CANDLES, just received Price \$1 50 per quart, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO N. B. On hand and for sale, a supply of the "CHINESE" SUGAR CANE SEED, warranted genuice-the Seed of which was obtained

> CORN AND COB MILLS. - The Little Giant Corn and Cob Mills, guaranteed in every ters, have received two instalments of their later. respect. No. 2 Mill warrant to grind ten bushels of feed per hour with one horse. No. 3 Mill will grind fifteen bushels, and No. 4 twenty bushels per nour, with two horses, for sale lo v by dec 22 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

2()() BUSHFLS FRESH ORCHARD GRASS SEED, just received, and for DRAYTON G. MEADE. No. 12 Fairfax street.

(1)() CORN SHELLERS, various patterns on hand, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED, on hand, and for sale by dec 5 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

I ICKORY, GAK, AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE -SAMUEL BEACH & SON are now engaged in ranning their own WOOD to market, consisting of the above named kinds, which they offer for sale, (at their Wood Yard. on St. Asaph street, opposite the Jail, or at the Fish Whart, where landed.) to their customers TO. I POTOMAC HERRINGS, for sale by and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend

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FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. TOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE

COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VACAPITAL OVER \$250,000,
AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The charter of this Company offers more in vorable advantages to the farmer and others than any other company chartered in the State by insuring with or without a premium not f the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amon of the premium in cash, or by effecting a case insurance for two years, the insured saves one eighth of the amount he would otherwise hats to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving small premium note, the insured saves negrit one half of the amount charged by Stock Compa nies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination

THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th o March, 1854, since which time over five thou sand seven hundred persons have insured and he come members of the Company, and over than D. & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND cited, with the assurance that no effort shall be shared to please. No. 92, south side of King out 8—11 year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage estowed upon the Company thus far, and for flattering prospects of future usefulness The Directors hope and believe that by pruden-Company in the U. States.

All differences in settlement of losses, maybe determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company

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ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore, on the most reasonable terms BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANTHONY P. GOVER, President, are Gregory, | Edward S. Hough, William Gregory, Robert Jamieson James P. Smith

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nov 10-d1y FITHE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA NY OF ALEXANDRIA .- No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J. Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance. President-Samuel Miller.

Lewis McKenzie, NathanielBoush. Benjamin Barton Cassius F. Lee, ROBERT JAMIESON, Ja. BOOTS AND SHOES.

DIRECTORS.

LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 18T, 1857-A RICHARD T. CROSS has this day asso-ciated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSI NESS, AT No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA VA. under the firm name and style of CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c which will be sold for cash, or to strictly pure tual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other city.

Particular attention paid to CUSTOM

solicited at the SHOE STORE of jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO ceived, induces him to return his thanks to his TTHE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.—The subscriber & CHAMBERLAIN. Old friends, and to assure them that he is deter-Prince-street Wharf mined to use every facility in his power, to suc-that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the tain the reputation he has acquired, of keeping cash principle. In future and from this date, a first class Merchant Tailoring Establi-hment. he will continue to do business upon the above He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street. principle. In bidding adieu to the old system he would return his thanks to his customers to

WORK, both as to material and workmanship

and warranted to please. A call is respectfully

JOHN L. SMITH

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c. 70. 79—PHENIX HALL HAT AND CAP ESTABLISHMENT - JOHN AR NOLD having removed to his new store in the above building, would solicit a call from the public to examine his selection of the most per tect articles of the London, Paris, and New York Fail styles, composing the greatest variety OPARTNERSHIP.—RICHARD W. ROB-INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this ket—remember also that this stock being direct from the manufactories can be sold as cheap at in any retail establishment North. Attention particularly invited to ARNOLD'S NEW STYLE OF PATENT MOLESKIN ELASTIC HATS, which comprise every variety of texture and elegance, and have only to be seen !

be appreciated.

The most beautiful assortment of CHIL-DREN'S AND INFANT'S FANCY HATS AND CAPS. But the greatest curiosity is the P markable cheapness of all articles sold by oct 6--tf JOHN ARNOLD. FALL STYLES-HATS, BONNETS, RIB BONS, &c .- J T. EVANS has just it ceived and opened, a splendid assertment of the finest fabrics and of the latest Paristan styles. He has also a splendid stock of KIB-BONS, RUCHES, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

In regard to the head gear for young men. 4

SLOUCH HAT is offered, which cannot be suf

passed, and a sight of is sure conviction.

and Retail. [oct 1] No. 80 King street

low to suit the times. Call and examine. JOHN T. EVANS has just received, a large assortment of OTTER CAPS, very fire

THINA, GLASS AND EARTHEN WARE J -R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. Imporsupplies from the English Potteries, and will continue to receive accessions to their stock to the business season sets in. R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., can assure their friends and customers as well as all other

ers from the interior, that their stock shall be o the most desirable description, and that the prices will compare favorably with those of and dealers in their line, in any other markets in the United States. R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., have prepared

themselves to offer to Virginia Merchants, every inducement to make their purchases in their line, within the limits of the Commonwealth WINDOW GLASS .- They have just receive ed via Antwerp and New York, from the great manufactory of "Roux," near Brussels, 114 boxes FRENCH WINDOW GLASS, of superior quality, and of different thicknesses, which

they have imported under such circumstances

as to enable them to offer a superior article at

I OR SALE OR LEASE .- A vacant LOT on the west side of Umon street, opposite the Fish Wharf, 52 feet front by about 140 seet [16b 3] ROBINSON & PAYNE. to sell for small profits, ask a share of public deep, with an alley in the rear 20 feet wide-Apply to [1st mo 26] R. H. MILLER.

SAMUEL BEACH. A LEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. Stock, Registered and Coupon, for sale by CORSE BROTHERS. dec 30-tf

very moderate prices.